

May 13, 1999  
1030 Gore Drive  
Oviedo, Florida 32765

2123 '99 MAY 18 AM 11:37

Dockets Management Branch(HFA-305)  
Food and Drug Administration  
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061  
Rockville, Md. 20852

Re:Docket #98N-1038

I am writing to oppose the removal of labeling of irradiated food. The proposed alternative terms such as "cold pasteurization" and "electronic pasteurization" are not acceptable to me. Irradiation is a process which I believe makes changes in food that are not obvious to the eye, and without a prominent label denoting irradiation we may purchase a food we otherwise would not.

I also believe that the irradiation label should be a permanent requirement to ensure that the public has a right to choose the kinds of food they wish to consume.

Respectfully yours,



Rita Jobin

98N-1038

C 2002

Rita Jabin  
1030 Lore Drive  
Orlando, Fl. 32765



Dockets Management Branch (HFB-305)  
Food and Drug Administration  
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061  
Rockville, Md. 20852

20637/0001

